

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF  
FRANCK REY FLANDRIN ET AL.

Group Art Unit: **1714**  
Examiner: **T. H. Yoon**

APPLICATION NO: not yet assigned  
FILED: concurrently with this paper  
FOR: WARP-FREE PIGMENT COMPOSITIONS  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Preliminary Amendment in this continuation application for entry and consideration.

An Office Action, Paper No. 8, dated July 30, 2003 was received in parent application No. 10/100,602, filed March 18, 2002. The Action set a three month shortened statutory period for reply, making response due October 30, 2003. This continuation application is timely filed during the pendency of the parent.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.